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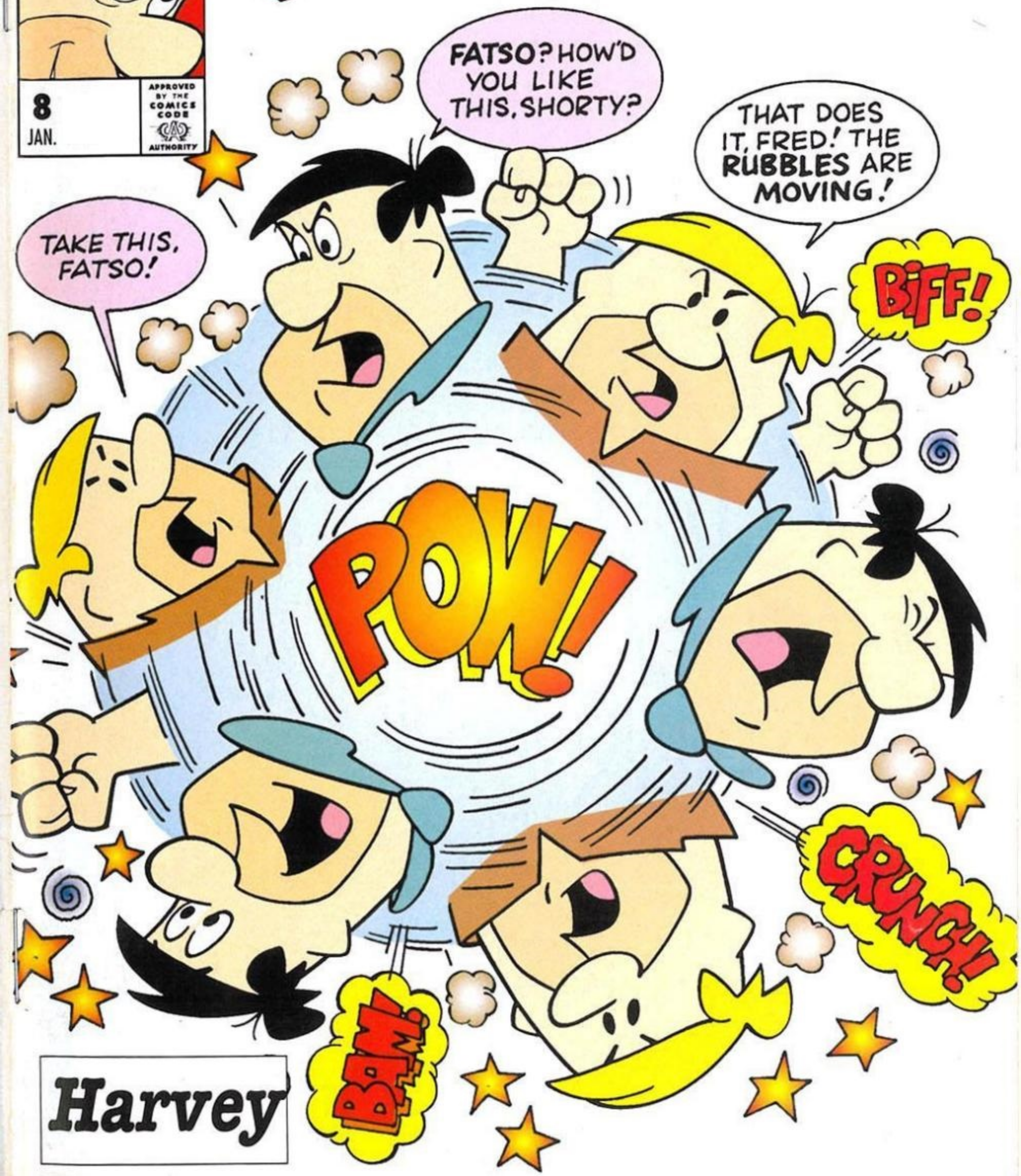

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Phffftt. NEIGHBOR!

I KNEW THERE'D BE AN ARGUMENT OVER SOMETHING, WILMA! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE ABOUT WHO'D DRIVE THE CAR!

THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR TWENTY-NINE MINUTES ALREADY! THEY MAY BREAK THE ALL-TIME RECORD SET LAST YEAR...

BIFF

POW

BAM

CRUNCH

RAY DIRGO

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HOWDYA LIKE *THIS*, SHORTY?

DUH... HOW'S THIS, FATSO?

THUD

POW

I AIN'T GOIN' NOPLACE WITH FATHEAD FRED!
TWEET TWEET
I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, WILMA!

OH, WELL..THEY'LL BE OVER IT IN AN HOUR OR SO!
WE'LL HAVE A BACK YARD COOK-OUT, BETTY!

MAYBE IT'S SERIOUS THIS TIME!
?

HE'S BLUFFIN'!
FOR SALE CHEEP

BUT..
MR. RUBBLE? I'M CLYDE GIMMEY! THIS IS MY WIFE, ZAZA! I TELEPHONED YOU A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
C'MON IN, MR. GIMMEY! I'M PRETTY SURE WE CAN MAKE A DEAL!
I WONDER WOT KINDA NEIGHBORS THEY'LL BE...

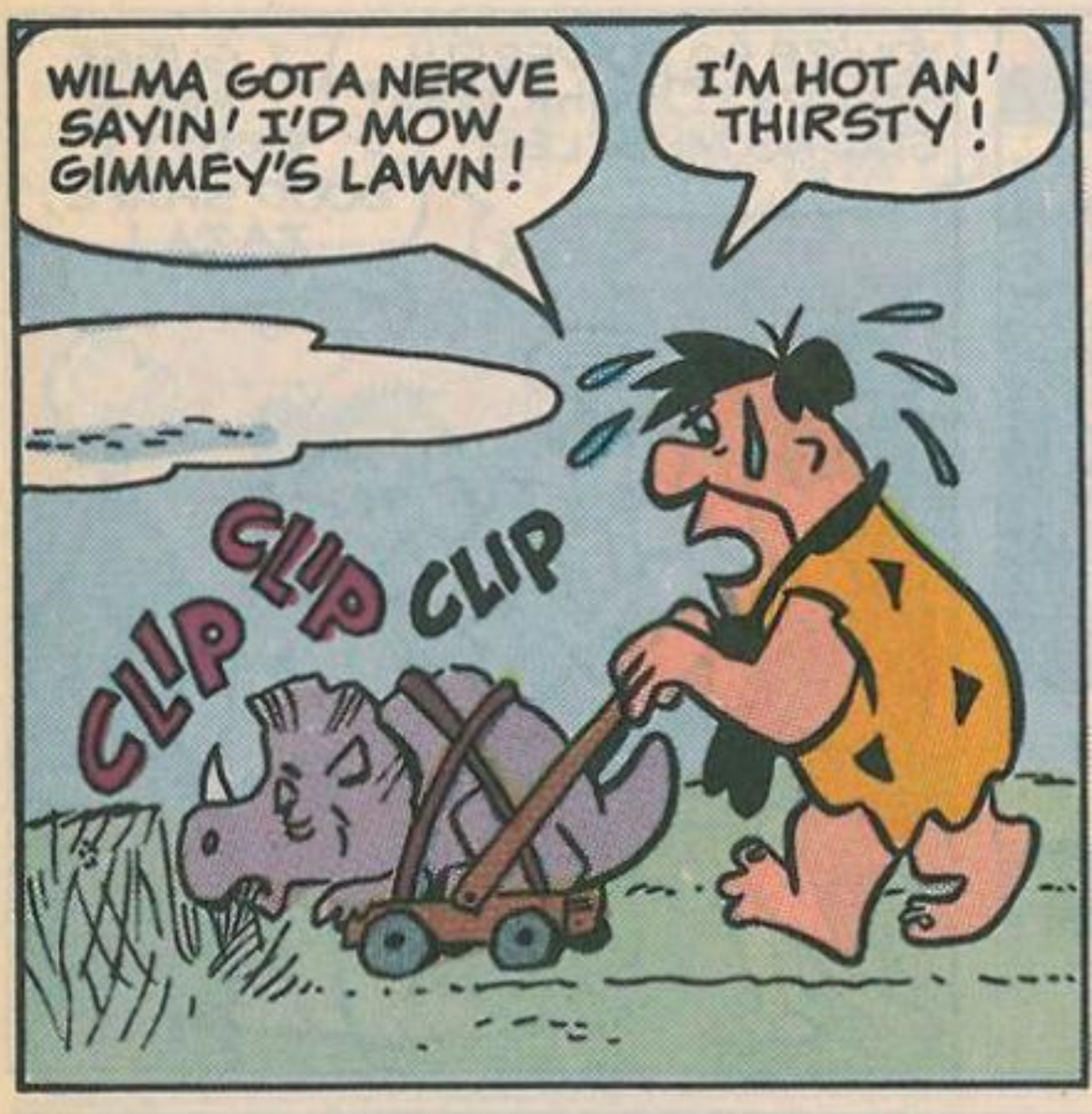
BARNEY DID IT! HE SOLD OUT.. AFTER ALL I DONE FER HIM!
YOU MEAN AFTER ALL YOU DID TO HIM!
GOOD LUCK, MR. GIMMEY! YOU'RE GONNA NEED IT!

HI, THERE, NEIGHBOR! I'M CLYDE AND SHE'S ZAZA!
DUH... HIYA, CLYDE! HOWDY, ZAZA!

I'M SO GLAD WE HAVE INTERESTING NEIGHBORS, FRED! I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER!
HUH? OH, YEAH... I BETCH WE WILL, ZAZA!

REDHEADED WOMEN REALLY TURN ME ON, WILMA!
FRED SEEMS TO PREFER BLONDES, CLYDE!

THIS IS NICE! I KNOW I OUGHT TO MOW MY LAWN BUT I'VE HAD A SORE BACK AND I DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT WORSE!
I'M SURE FRED WON'T MIND CUTTING YOUR GRASS FOR YOU, CLYDE!
HUH?


WILMA GOT A NERVE SAYIN' I'D MOW GIMMEY'S LAWN!
I'M HOT AN' THIRSTY!
CLIP CLIP CLIP

I JUST ADORE TALL POWERFUL BRUTES LIKE YOU, FREDDY! MY, YOU LOOK WARM!

POOR FREDDIKINS IS ALL SWEATY! ARE YOU TIRED, FREDDIKINS?
SHUCKS, NO, ZAZA!

DOES FREDDIKINS WANT SOME OF ZAZA'S LEMONADE? DOES IT TASTE GOOD, HANDSOME?
GLUG! SLURP GLUG

I PRACTICALLY HAVE TO STARVE FREDDIKINS FOR A WEEK TO GET HIM TO MOW OUR LAWN! ZAZA'S A REAL CON ARTIST!
CLIP
CLIP

IT'S UNUSUAL TO FIND A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WHO IS ALSO A TERRIFIC COOK, WILMA!
TEE-HEE

CLYDE TRIES HARD, FREDDIKINS... BUT HE'S JUST NOT CLEVER WITH HIS HANDS LIKE YOU!
AWW, SHUCKS, ZAZA!

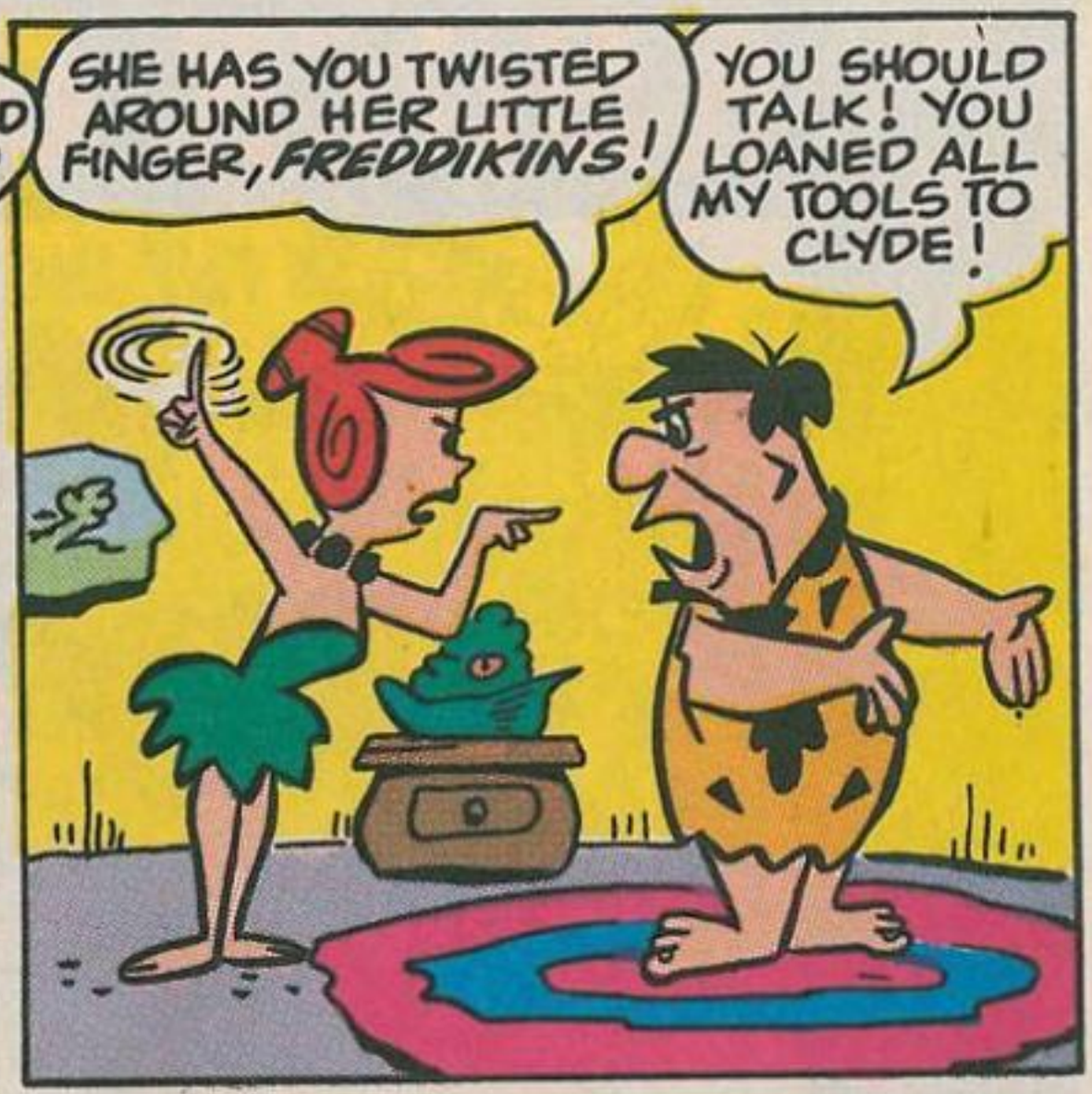
YOU'RE SO POWERFUL, FREDDY! Ooohh, WHAT STRONG MUSCLES!
I GUESS I AM IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, ZAZA!

HOW DID THAT WISE GUY GET ME TO DO THIS FOR HIM?
I HATE TO COMPLAIN, ZAZA, BUT THAT SHIRT YOU IRONED FOR ME IS ALL WRINKLES!

ZAZA AND I THINK YOU AND FRED ARE THE NICEST PEOPLE WE'VE EVER MET!
I'D NEVER DO THIS FOR THAT DIMWITTED BLONDE BUT CLYDE IS SUCH A NICE FELLOW!

LATER
BOY, AM I TIRED!
SO AM I! THAT DUMB BLONDE DOESN'T KNOW BEANS ABOUT KEEPING HOUSE, FRED!

FRED, I'LL NEED THE CAR TOMORROW! I'VE GOT TO GO SHOPPING!
DUH... YA SEE, WILMA, I PROMISED ZAZA SHE COULD HAVE IT!

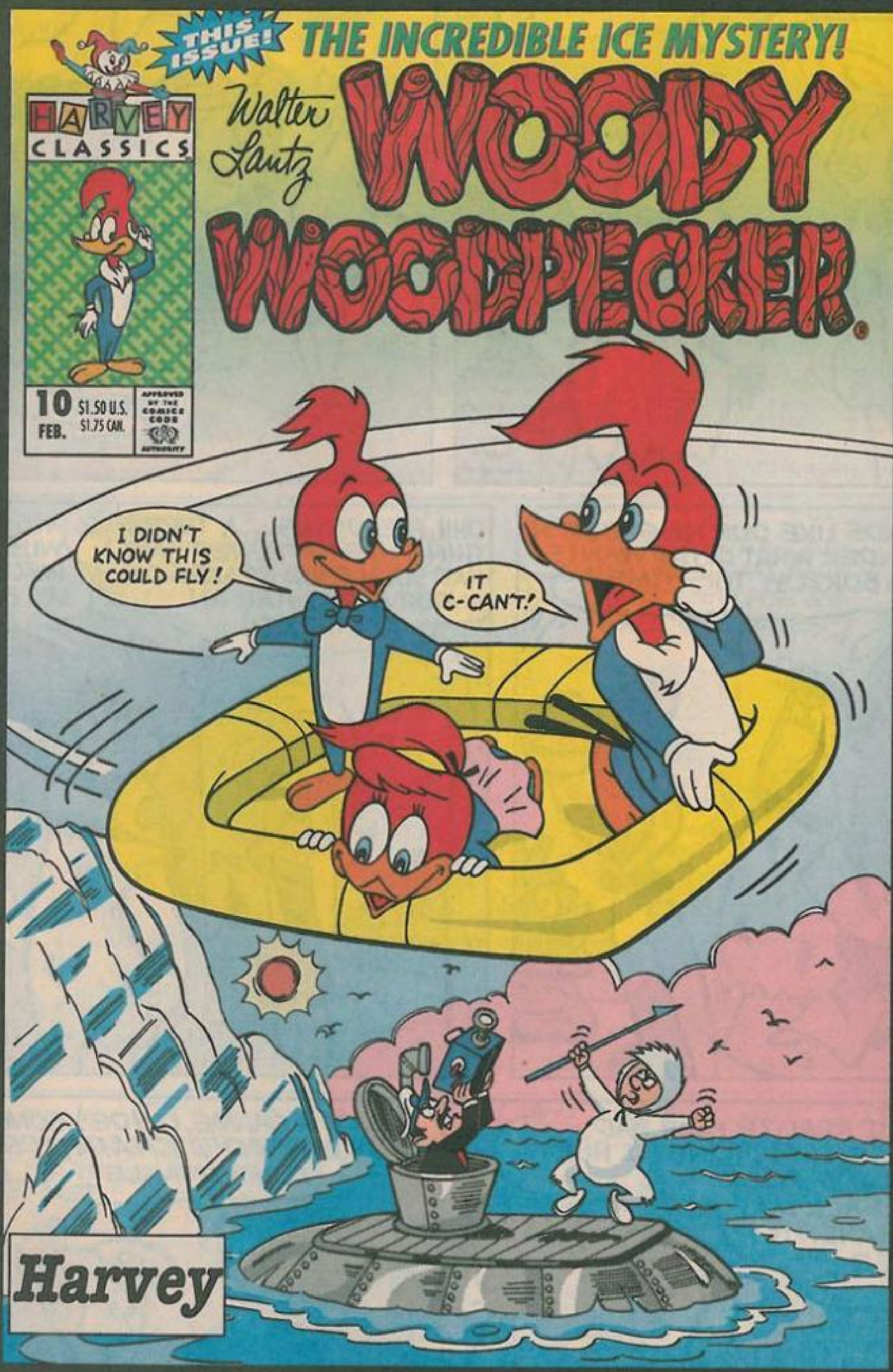

SHE HAS YOU TWISTED AROUND HER LITTLE FINGER, FREDDIKINS!
YOU SHOULD TALK! YOU LOANED ALL MY TOOLS TO CLYDE!

SOUNDS LIKE OUR NEIGHBORS! WONDER WHAT CLYDE WANTS TA BORROW THIS TIME?
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

OHH, FREDDIKINS... A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED! YOU HAD SUCH POOR BRAKES ON YOUR CAR, I HAD AN ACCIDENT!
HUH? THERE WUS NOTHIN' WRONG WITH MY BRAKES!

YOU DIDN'T REALIZE HOW BAD THEY WERE, FREDDIKINS! I HURT MY NECK AND POOR CLYDE'S BACK MAY BE PERMANENTLY INJURED!
THAT'S A SHAME, CLYDE! COME IN! TAKE FRED'S CHAIR, IT'S COMFORTABLE!

KNOCK ON WOOD!



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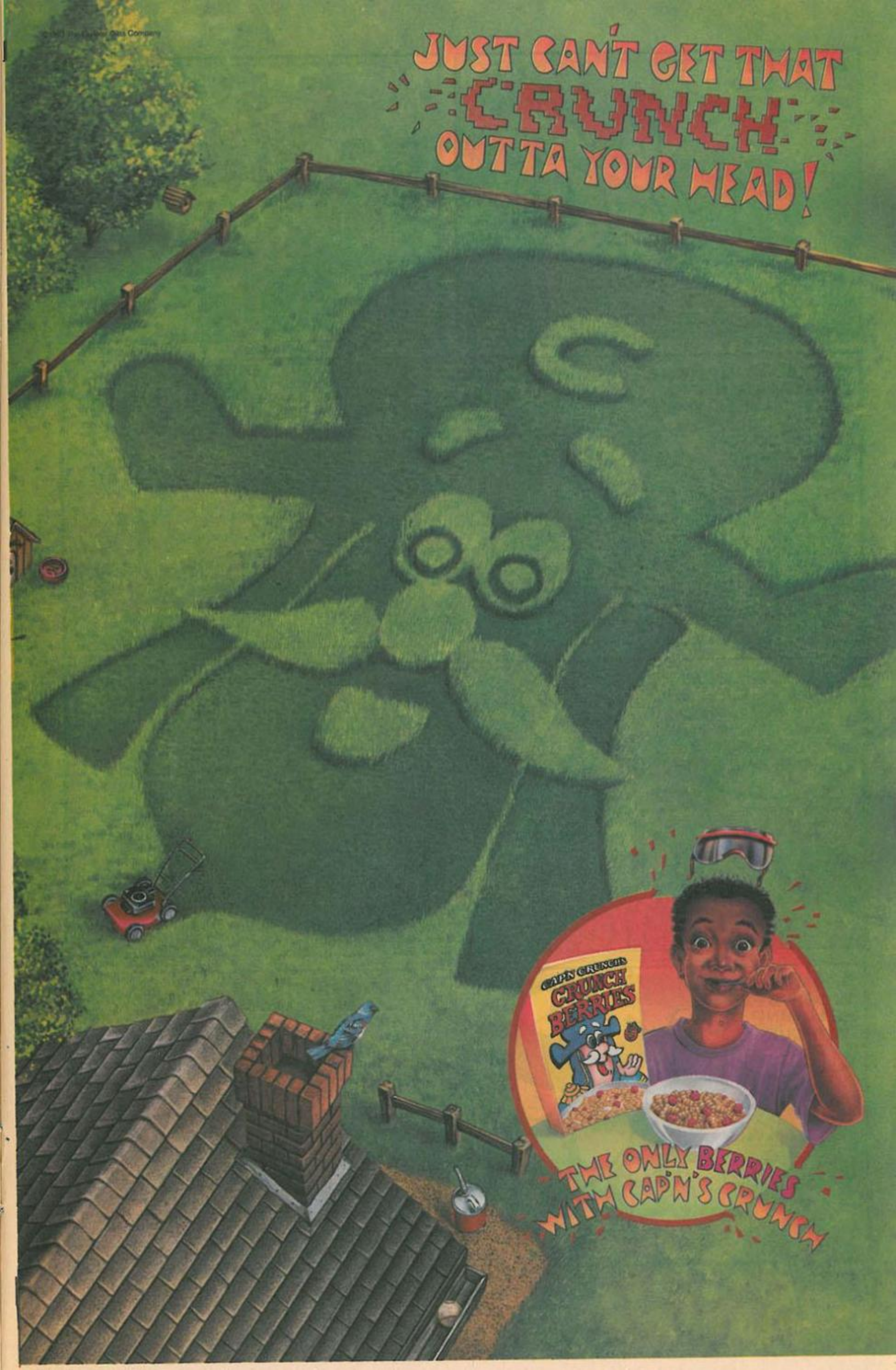

JUST CAN'T GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR HEAD!
CAP'N CRUNCH'S
CRUNCH BERRIES
THE ONLY BERRIES WITH CAP'N'S CRUNCH

MY NECK.. MY LEGS.. I CAN'T STAND UP!
TAKE IT EASY, ZAZA! I GOTCHA!

NOK
NOK
NOK
NOK
ANSWER THE DOOR, FRED!

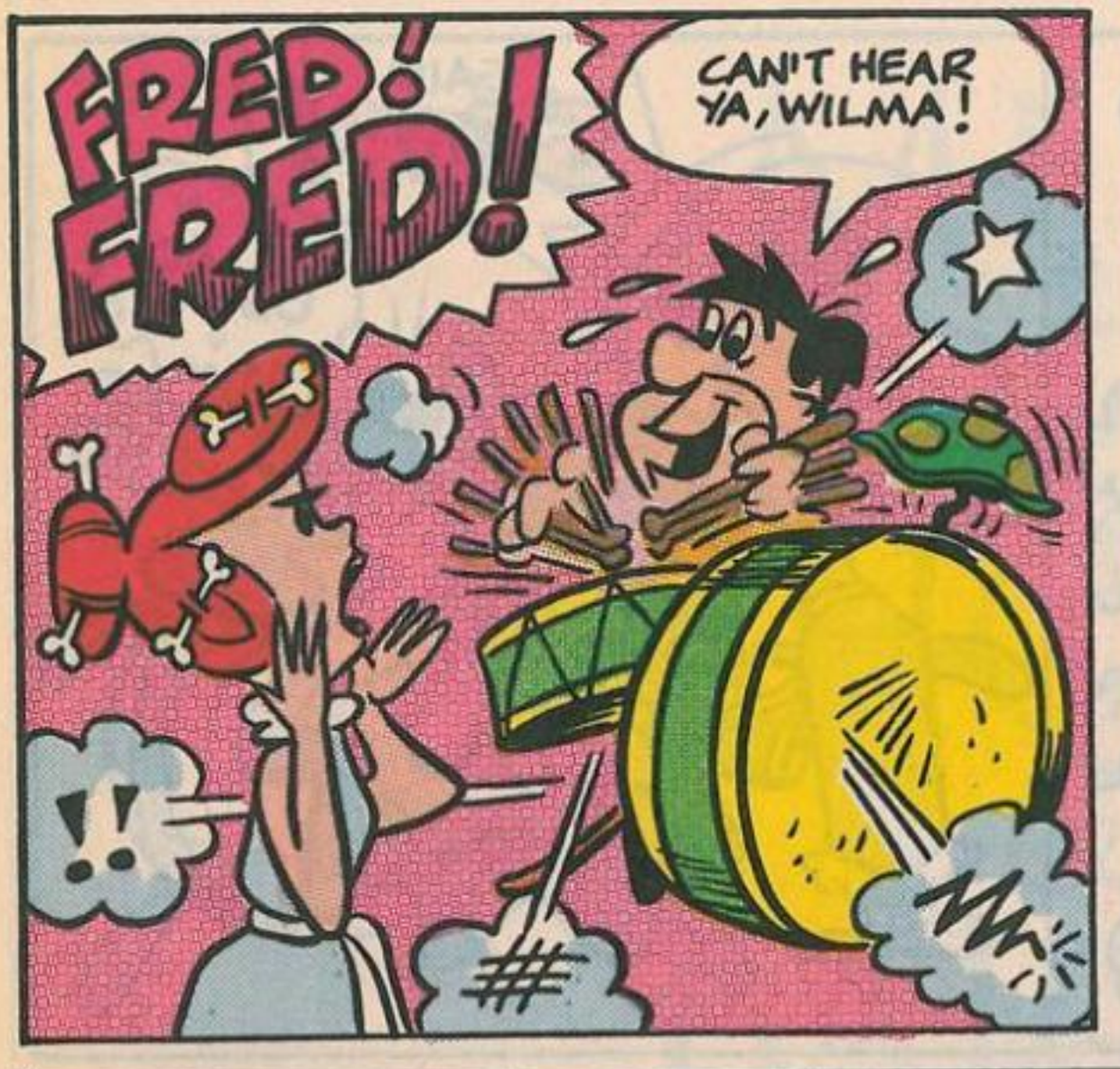
MR. FRED FLINTSTONE? I'M REPRESENTING MR. AND MRS. CLYDE GIMMEY! THEY'RE SUING YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU OWN!
HUH?.. B-BUT...
Subpena
SORRY, OLD BOY!
WILMA, DEAR, WOULD YOU MIND GETTING ME A LITTLE SNACK?

DEAR, DEAR! MERCY ME! OH, MY! YOUR NECK MAY BE BUSTED! I FORBID YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND TO MOVE ONE STEP!
GROAN
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WUZ GONNA TURN OUT LIKE THIS WHEN I WUZ PICKIN' ON RUBBLE!

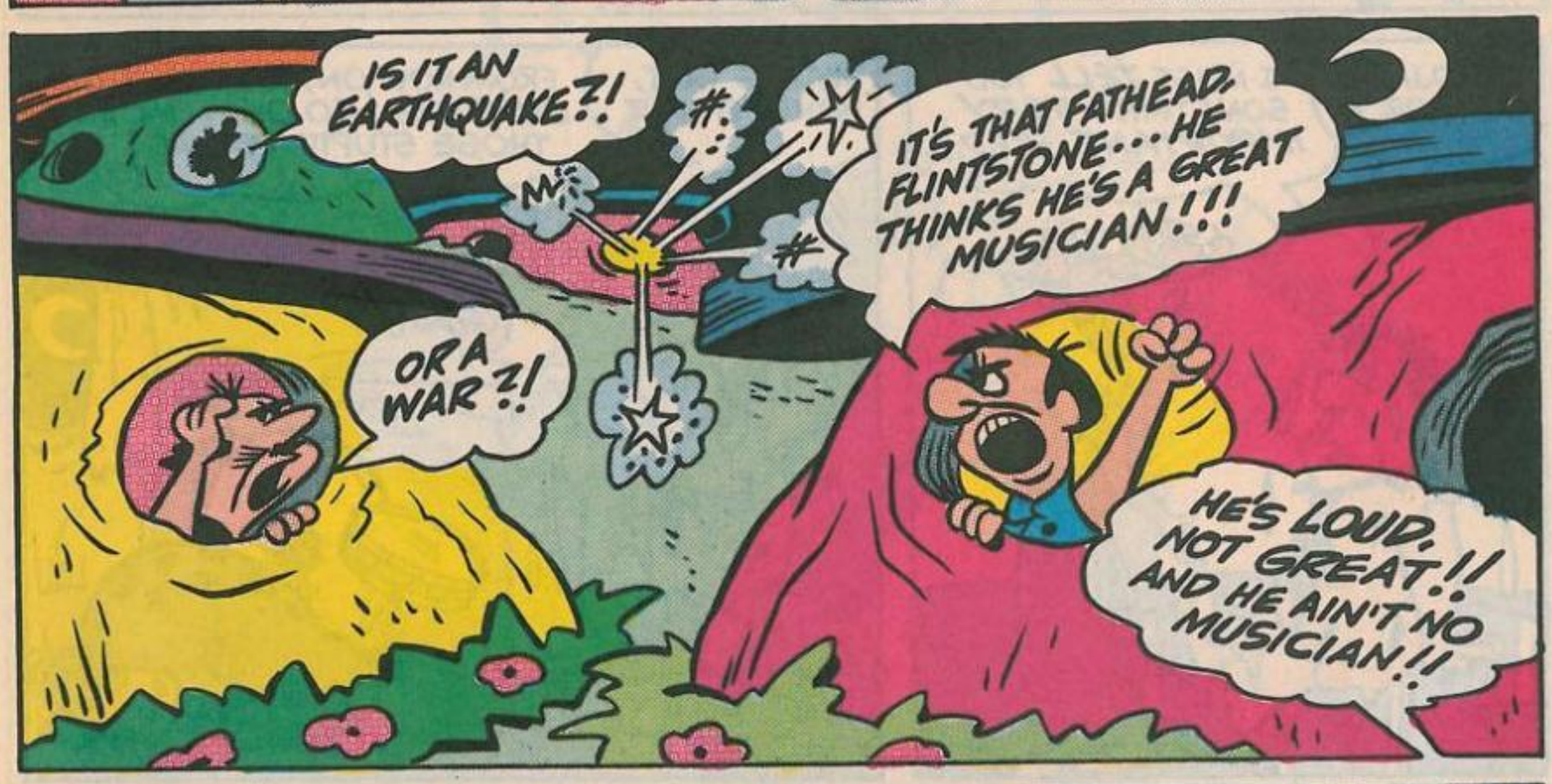
THEY'RE SLEEPIN' IN OUR BEDS! WE'LL WIND UP WITHOUT A DIME!
I FELL FOR CLYDE'S FLATTERY! I WAS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS YOU!

OUR LIVES ARE WRECKED AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT, WILMA!
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE BARNEY LIVIN' NEXT DOOR TO US AGAIN, WILMA! HE WAS A GREAT LITTLE GUY!
I THOUGHT YOU HATED HIM, FRED! YOU FOUGHT WITH HIM ALL THE TIME!
I'M SORRY, WILMA! IF HE WUZ HERE RIGHT NOW, I'D GET DOWN ON MY KNEES AN' APOLOGIZE!
IT'S A DEAL, FRED!
BARNEY, IT WUZ ALL MY FAULT! I HAD NO RIGHT TA PICK ON YA ALL THE TIME!
COUSIN CLYDE? YA MEAN IT WUZ A PUT-UP JOB??
YA HEAR THAT, COUSIN CLYDE? IT WORKED!
I'M GONNA CLOBBER YA, SHORTY!!
IF YA CATCH ME, FATSO!!
AS I ALWAYS SAY, BETTY... BOYS WILL BE BOYS!
END

The FLINTSTONES THE BEAT GOES ON!


FRED! FRED!
CAN'T HEAR YA, WILMA!

I'M THE GREATEST!!


IS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?!
OR A WAR?!
IT'S THAT FATHEAD, FLINTSTONE... HE THINKS HE'S A GREAT MUSICIAN!!!
HE'S LOUD, NOT GREAT!! AND HE AIN'T NO MUSICIAN!!

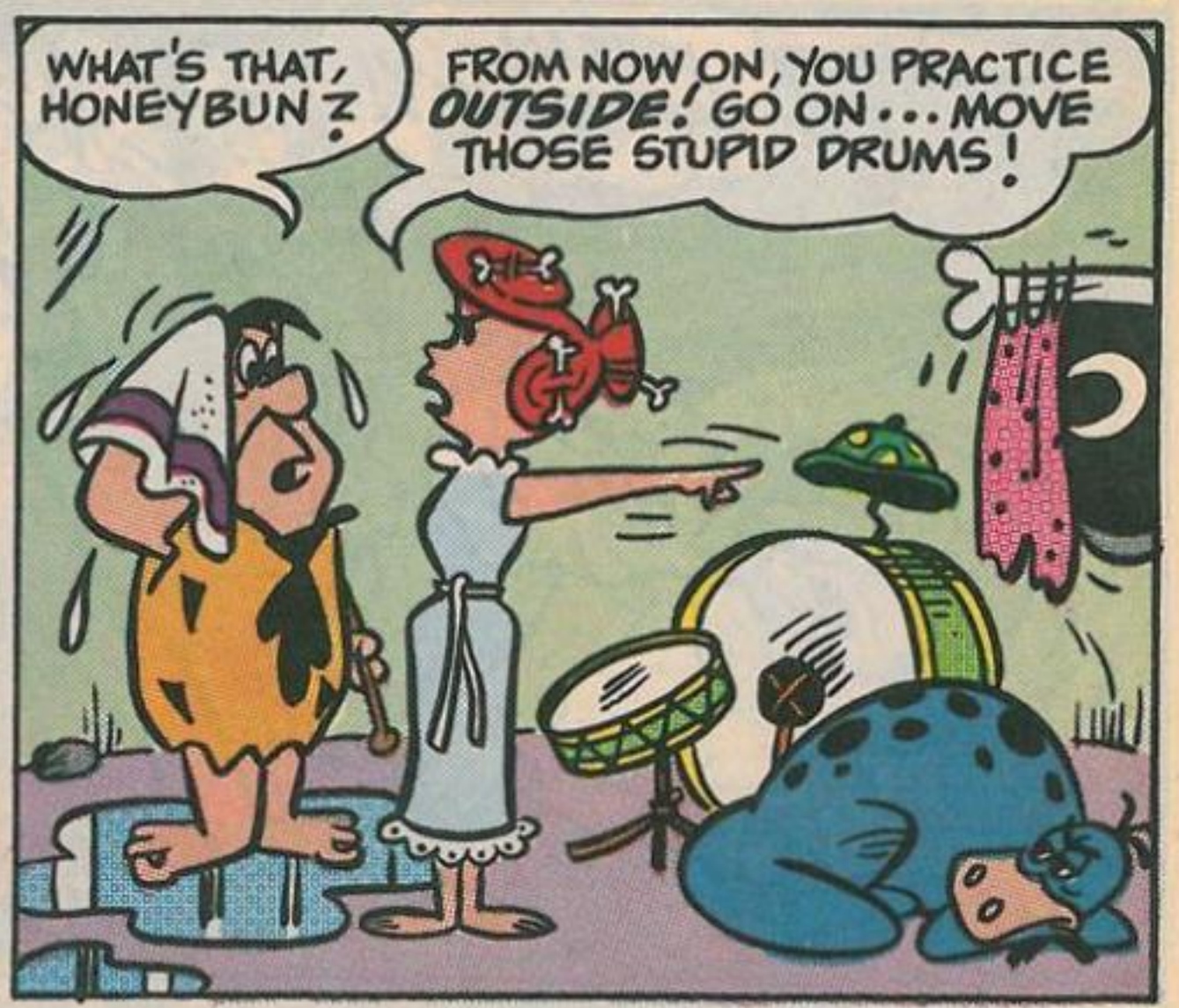
FRED, YOU'RE KEEPING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AWAKE!
WHO CARES?

I CARE, FLINTSTONE!!
BONK

FRED! STOP A MINUTE!

I SAID, STOP!
GLUG

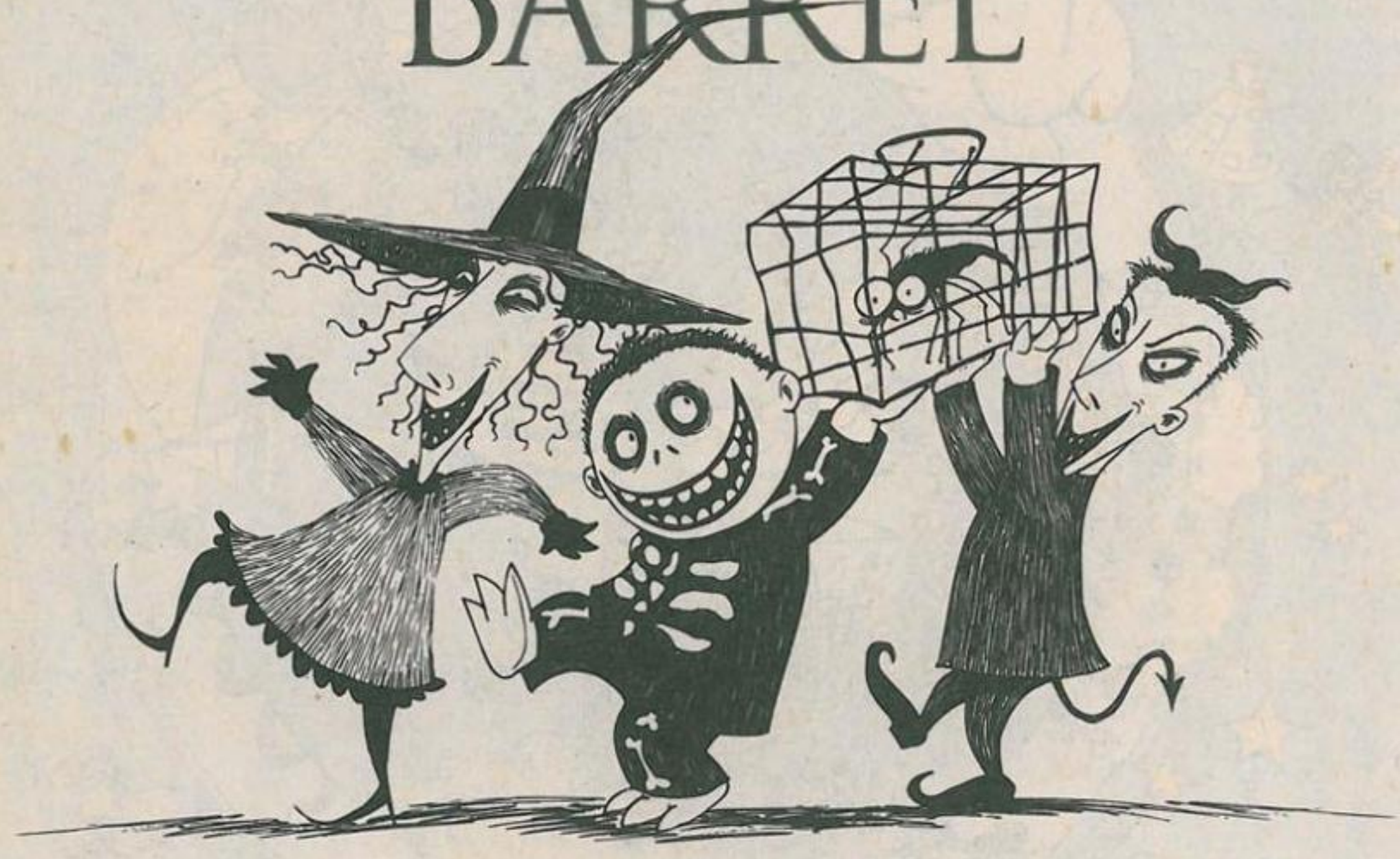
WHADJA DO THAT FOR?
I MUST TELL YOU SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT, FRED!


WHAT'S THAT, HONEYBUN?
FROM NOW ON, YOU PRACTICE OUTSIDE! GO ON... MOVE THOSE STUPID DRUMS!

I HOPE I DON'T TRIP OV... WHOOOPPSS!!!
PERFECT!

BOOM

MEET LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL



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COMING THIS FALL

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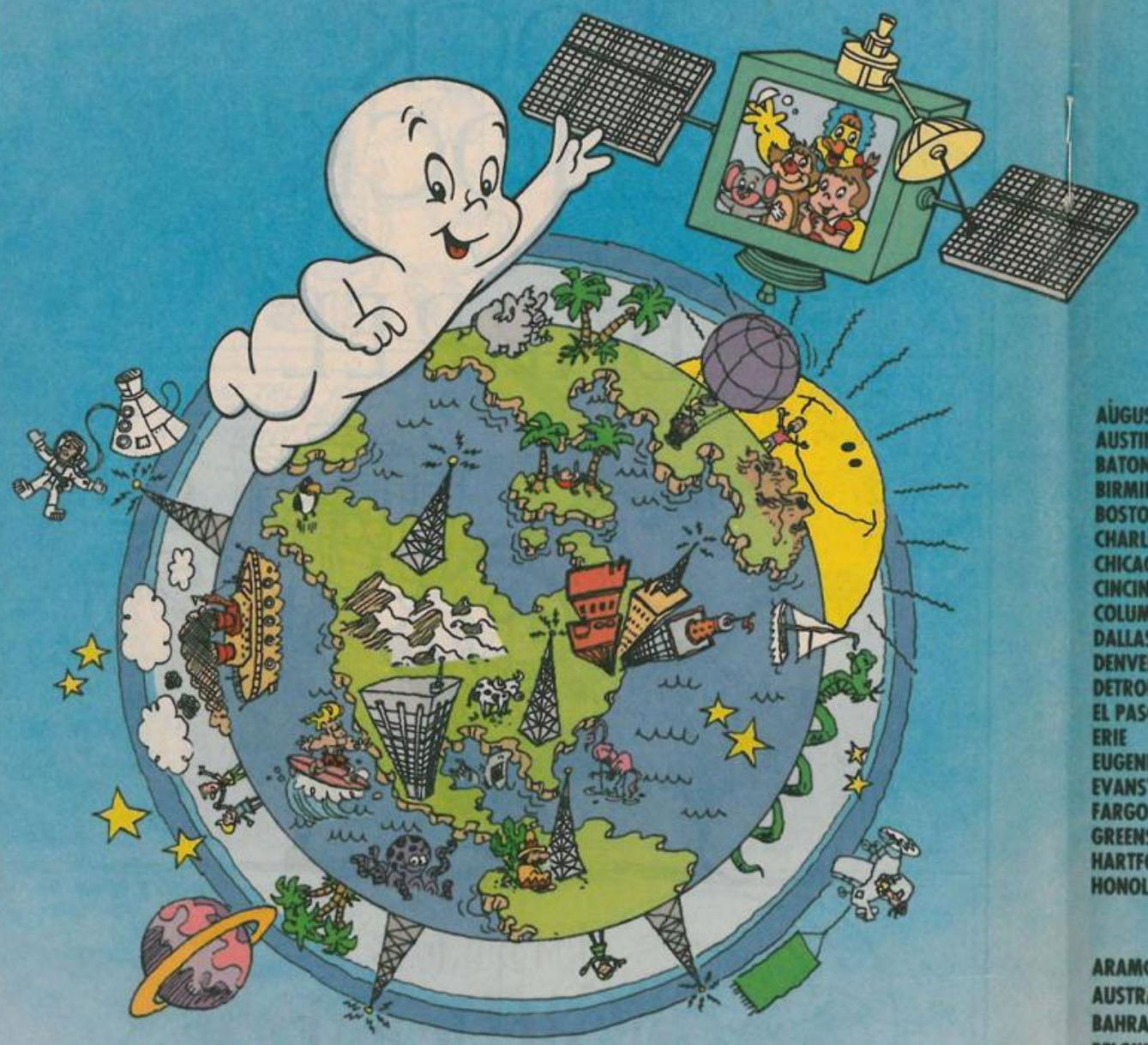

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YA GONNA PRACTICE DRUMMIN' IN THE YARD, FRED?
YEAH! WHY? YA GOT ANY OBJECTIONS?

IT SOUNDS LIKE, A SICK SAURUS!
HONK
HONK
C'MON, LET'S DO A NUMBER TOGETHER!

HONK
HONK
ZZAARRK
BOOM
BOOM
RATATATATATATAT

SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING AT FLINTSTONE'S HOUSE! I'M A TAXPAYER AND FLINTSTONE IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE...
SHUT HIM UP!!

OH, WOW! THEY ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE!
RRRRRRRRRR
RRR
#
#
!!
P.D

WE WUZ JUST PRACTICIN' FOR THE LODGE DANCE NEXT WEEK!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! YOU WON'T BE OUT OF JAIL BY THEN!

MAYBE THE NEIGHBORS WOULDN'T COMPLAIN IF YOU GUYS HAD ANY TALENT!
I THOUGHT I WAS PRETTY GOOD! I KNEW FRED WAZ A CRUMMY DRUMMER!

OH, YEAH? I COULD PLAY THAT PLUMBER'S NIGHTMARE YOU CALL A HORN BETTER THAN YOU ANY DAY!!!

OKAY, WINDBAG... LET'S SEE YA PROVE IT!
I WILL!

WAAWA
WAAAAWWW
WAWAWWWW
HEY, FRED, THAT AIN'T BAD!

SOUNDS JUST LIKE BENNY GOODROCK!
WAWAWWW
WAAAWW
WAAAAAWWW
RATATAT
RATATATATATATATATATT
BOOM
BOOM

AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT! ENOUGH ALREADY! IT'S PAST YOUR BEDDIE-BYE TIME, KIDDIES!
WAWWAW WAAW RATATATATAT BOOM

ON YER FEET, YOU TWO! YOUR WIVES CAME DOWN AND BAILED YOU OUT!
CLANK
CLANK

COME ON, FRED! BETTY AND I PUT UP THE BAIL FOR YOU!
THANKS, HON... UH... WHAT ABOUT OUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS?

OH, THEM? YOUR WIVES VERY KINDLY DONATED THEM TO THE POLICE BAND! YOU BOYS CAN'T USE THEM ANYHOW!

THE CITIZENS OF BEDROCK HAVE GOTTEN A COURT ORDER FORBIDDING ME OR BARNEY EVER TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS? WHOSE IDEA WAS THAT?

WELL... WILMA AND I SORT OF THOUGHT IT UP AND TOOK IT AROUND TO GET EVERYONE'S SIGNATURES!
AS FATSO WOULD SAY, BETTY... YABBA-DABBA-DOO!!!
END

The FLINTSTONES and PEBBLES

"Hi, Neighbor!"

Sheeeeshh! WHAT'S SHE MAD ABOUT?

...ON YOU!

ZZZZZZZZZAAAAAAAPPPPPPP

SPLAT

HE'LL NEVER LEARN!

=SSSSWWWWIIIISSSHHHHHHHHHH

RAY DIRGO/J. GILL

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MUMBL-MUMBL GROWL WILMA SPUTTER PHOOEY

FOR SALE SOLD

BEDROCK U-DRIVE

WATCH IT, LITTLE LADY!

WHOOPPS!

I'M SO SORRY, SIR! I'M THELMA DUKES.. WE'RE JUST MOVING IN AND...

I'M FRED FLINTSTONE, MIZ DUKES! A LITTLE LADY LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CARRY HEAVY STUFF! WHERE'S YOUR *HUSBAND*?

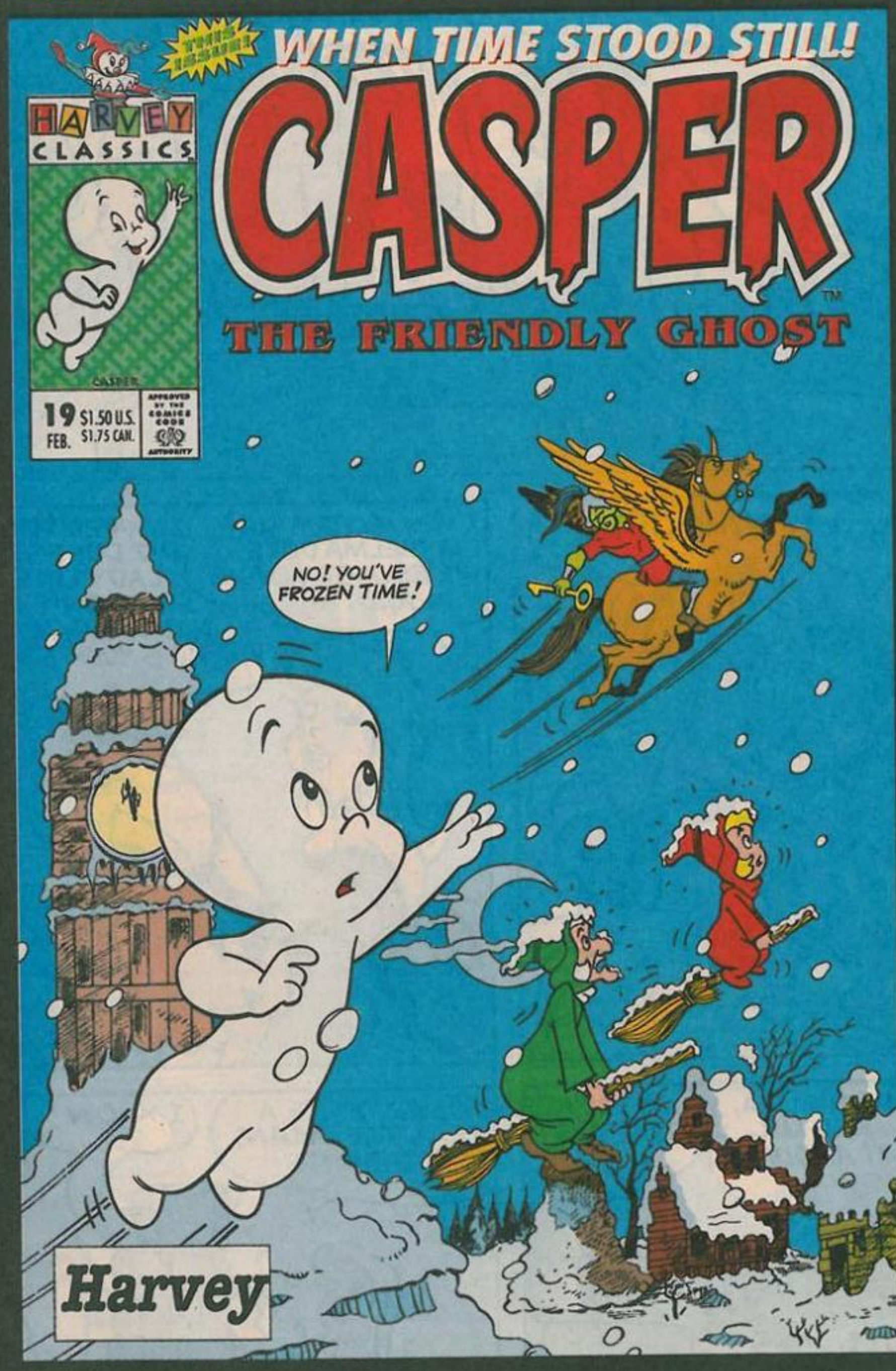
JUST CALL ME THELMA, FREDDIE.. AND MR. DUKES ISN'T *AROUND* RIGHT NOW!

MY, YOU'RE *STRONG*!

GOSH, YOU'RE A REAL *HE-MAN*, FREDDIEKINS!

I KNOW!

CATCH THE SPIRIT!



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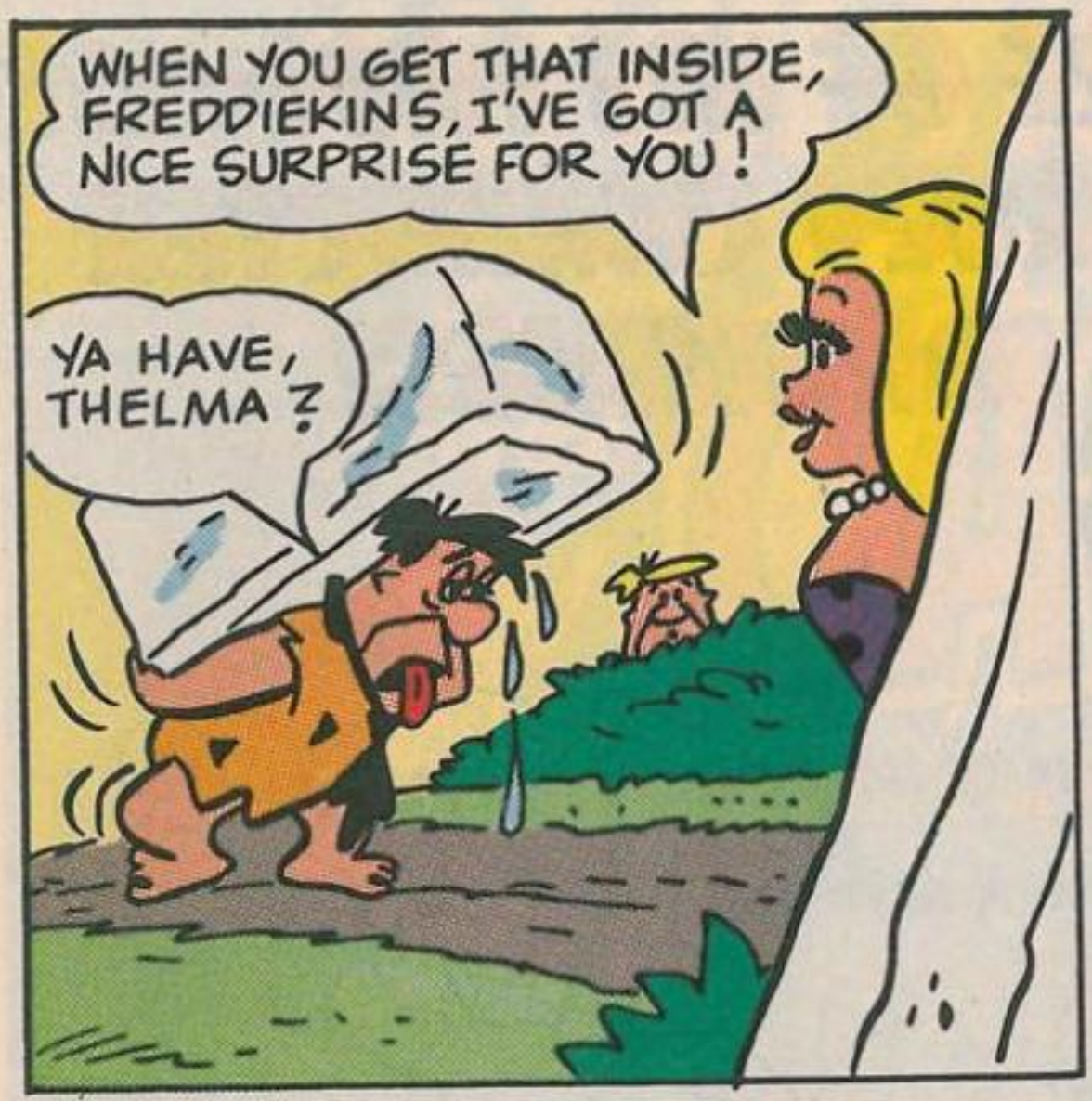
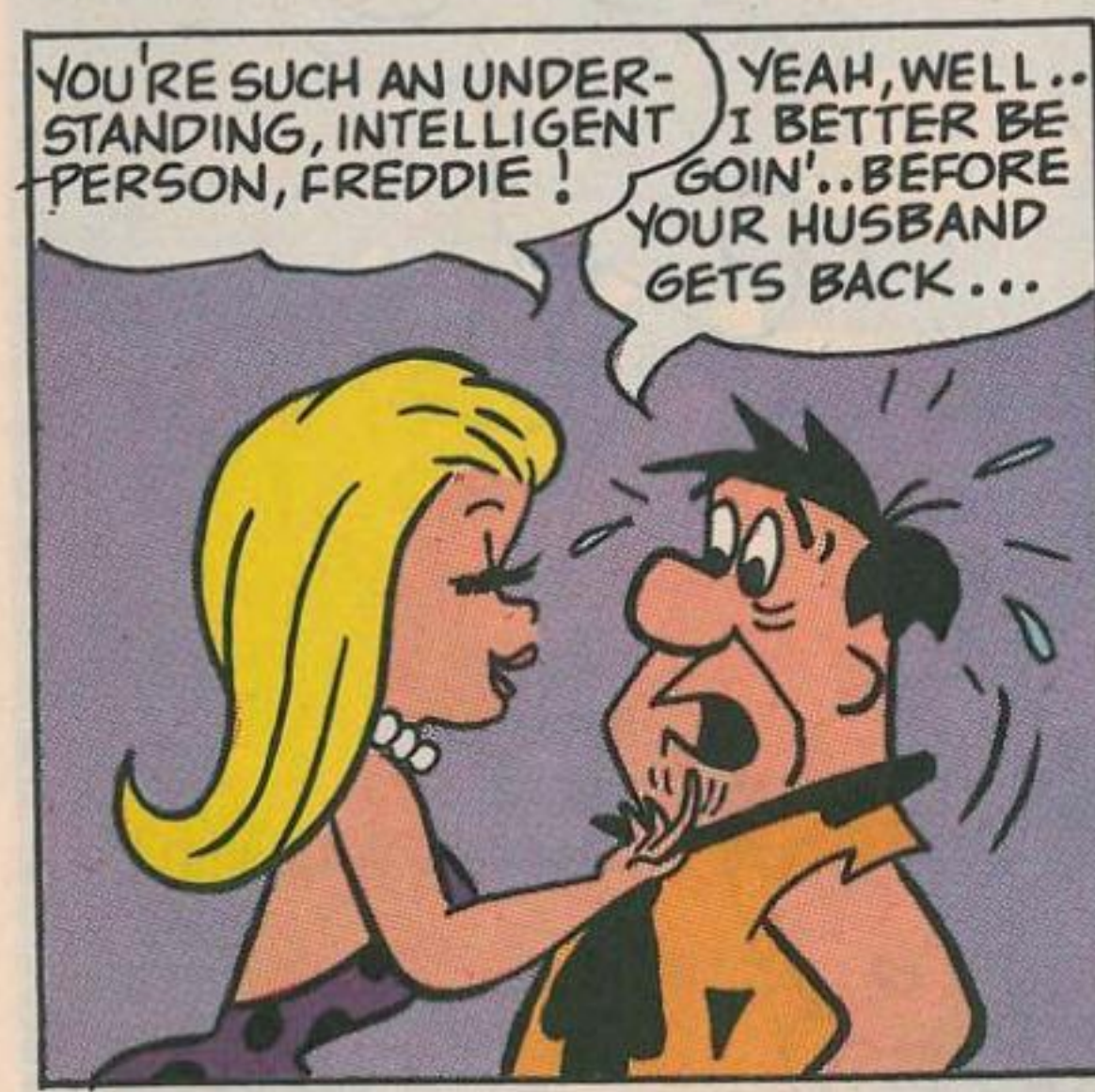

WHEN YOU GET THAT INSIDE, FREDDIEKINS, I'VE GOT A NICE SURPRISE FOR YOU!
YA HAVE, THELMA?

A NICE CUP OF COFFEE, FREDDIEKINS..YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A HELP!
IT WASN'T NOTHIN', THELMA!


YOU'RE SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING, INTELLIGENT PERSON, FREDDIE!
YEAH, WELL.. I BETTER BE GOIN'..BEFORE YOUR HUSBAND GETS BACK...

...AND BEFORE WILMA STARTS WONDERIN' WHERE I WENT?
FLINTSTONE

I GUESS I EAT A COLD SUPPER, HUH, WILMA?
OH, NO, FRED! I'D NEVER SERVE YOU COLD FOOD..

...SO I GAVE IT TO DINO!

GRRRRRRRR!!
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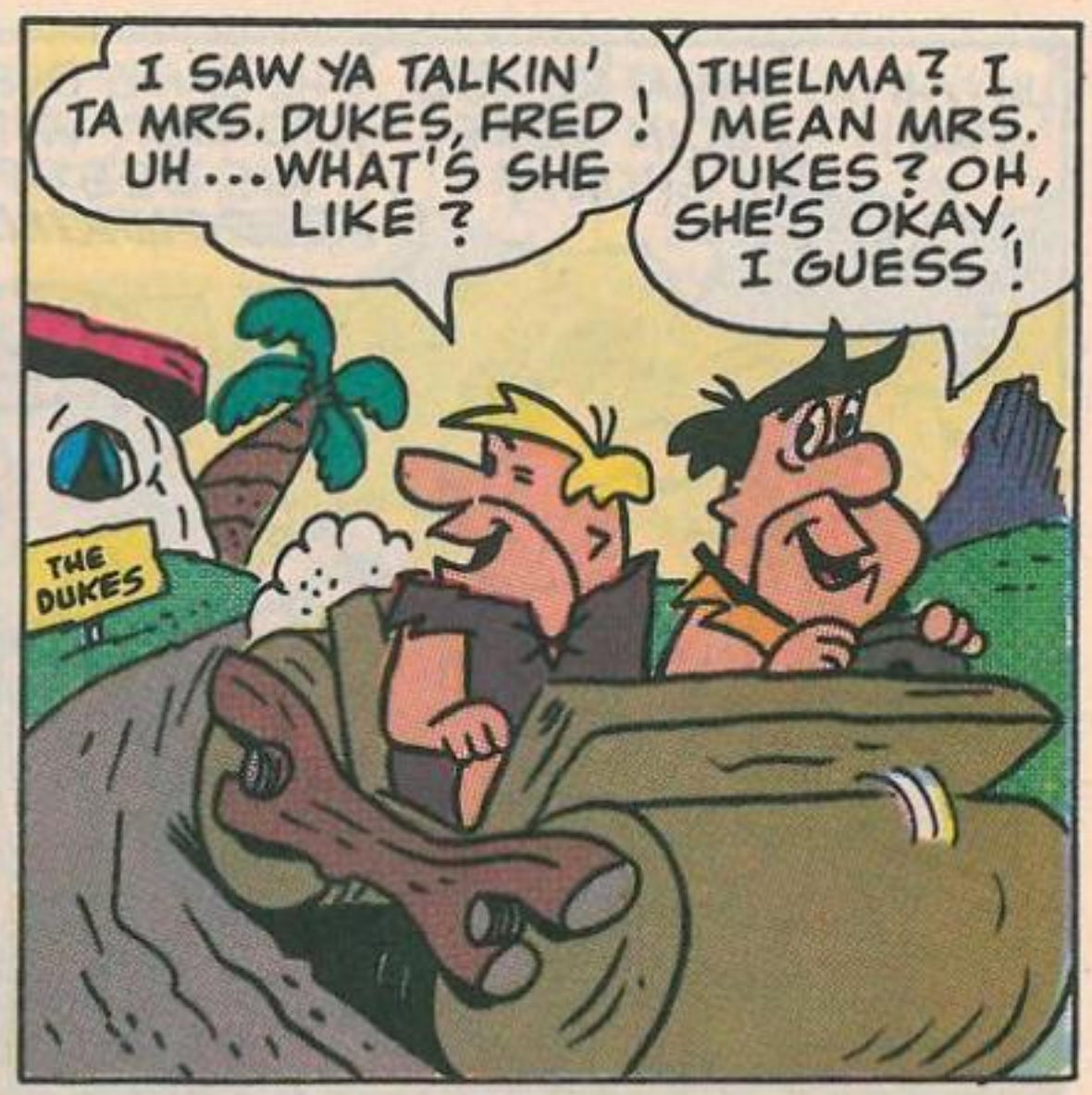
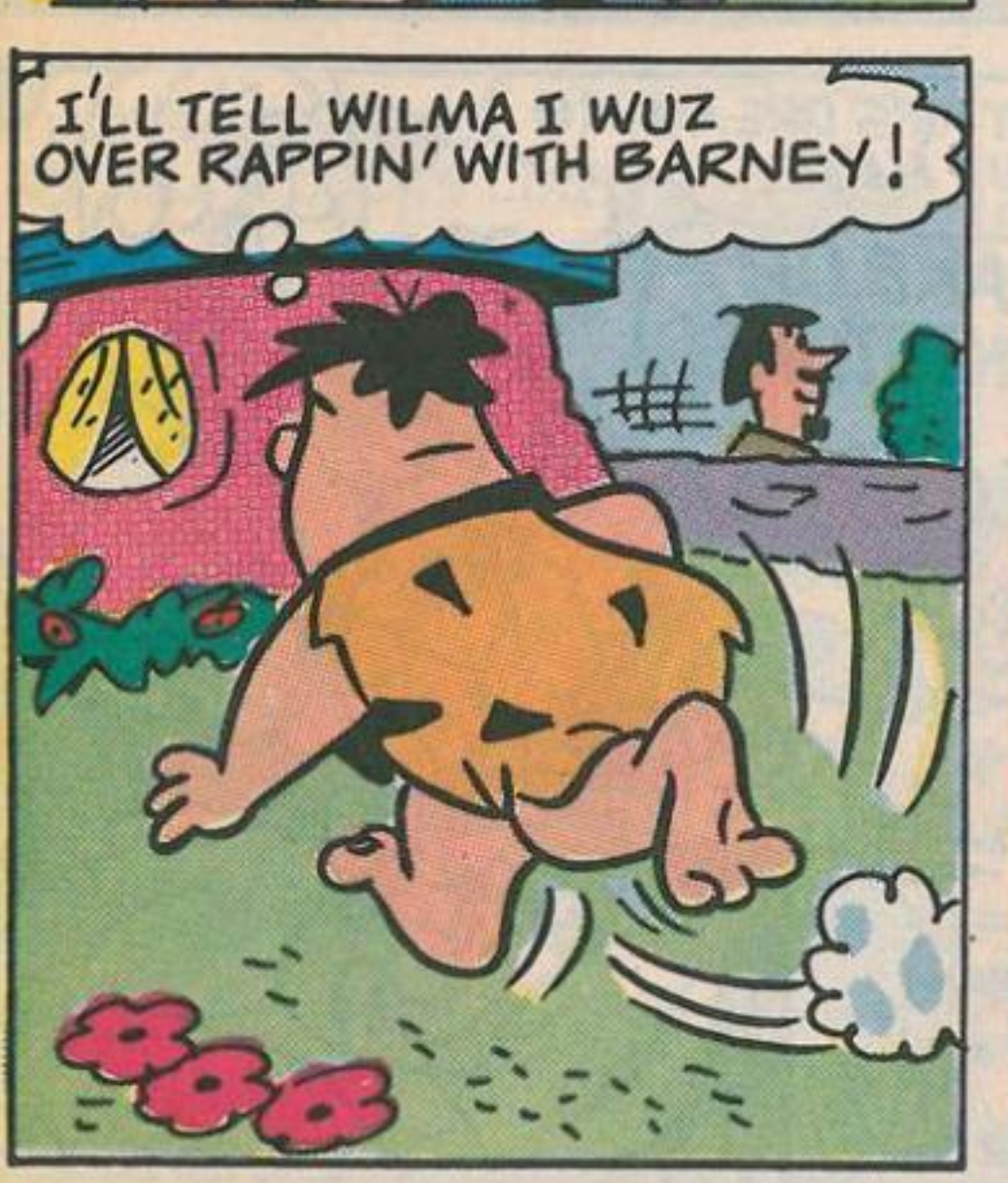
C-COOL IT, DINO!
GRRRRRR!!

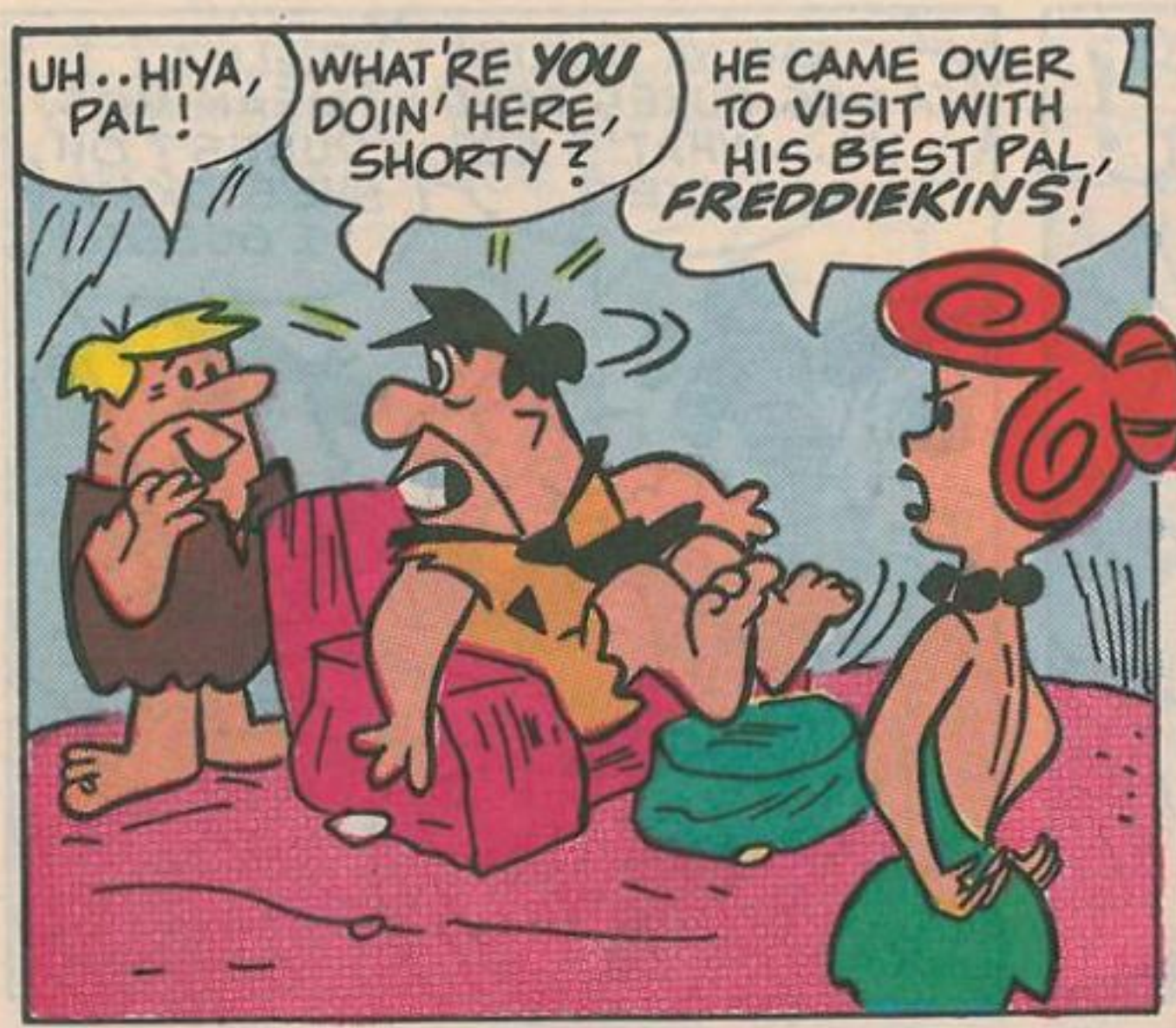

I SAW YA TALKIN' TA MRS. DUKES, FRED! UH...WHAT'S SHE LIKE?
THELMA? I MEAN MRS. DUKES? OH, SHE'S OKAY, I GUESS!
THE DUKES

ANY LITTLE THING I CAN HELP YA WITH, THELMA?
NOW, THAT YOU ASK, FREDDIEKINS ...MY VACUUM CLEANER DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK RIGHT!
LATER...

IT WORKS PRETTY GOOD NOW, THELMA!
YOU'RE AN ABSOLUTE GENIUS WITH MACHINERY, FREDDIEKINS!


I'LL TELL WILMA I WUZ OVER RAPPIN' WITH BARNEY!

SO YOU'VE BEEN OVER VISITING WITH BARNEY SINCE YOU GOT HOME FROM WORK, FRED?
THAT'S RIGHT, WILMA! AFTER ALL BARNEY IS MY BEST PAL!


UH..HIYA, PAL!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE, SHORTY?
HE CAME OVER TO VISIT WITH HIS BEST PAL, FREDDIEKINS!

F-FREDDIEKINS? WHY'D YA CALL ME THAT?
EVERYONE KNOWS HOW THAT WOMAN HAS YOU JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS, YOU CORPULENT CASANOVA!

CLONK
PLEASE, WILMA!
ZING
I LOVE THESE LITTLE SPATS!

GET UP FROM THERE, YOU COWARD! I SAVED SOME SUPPER FOR YOU!

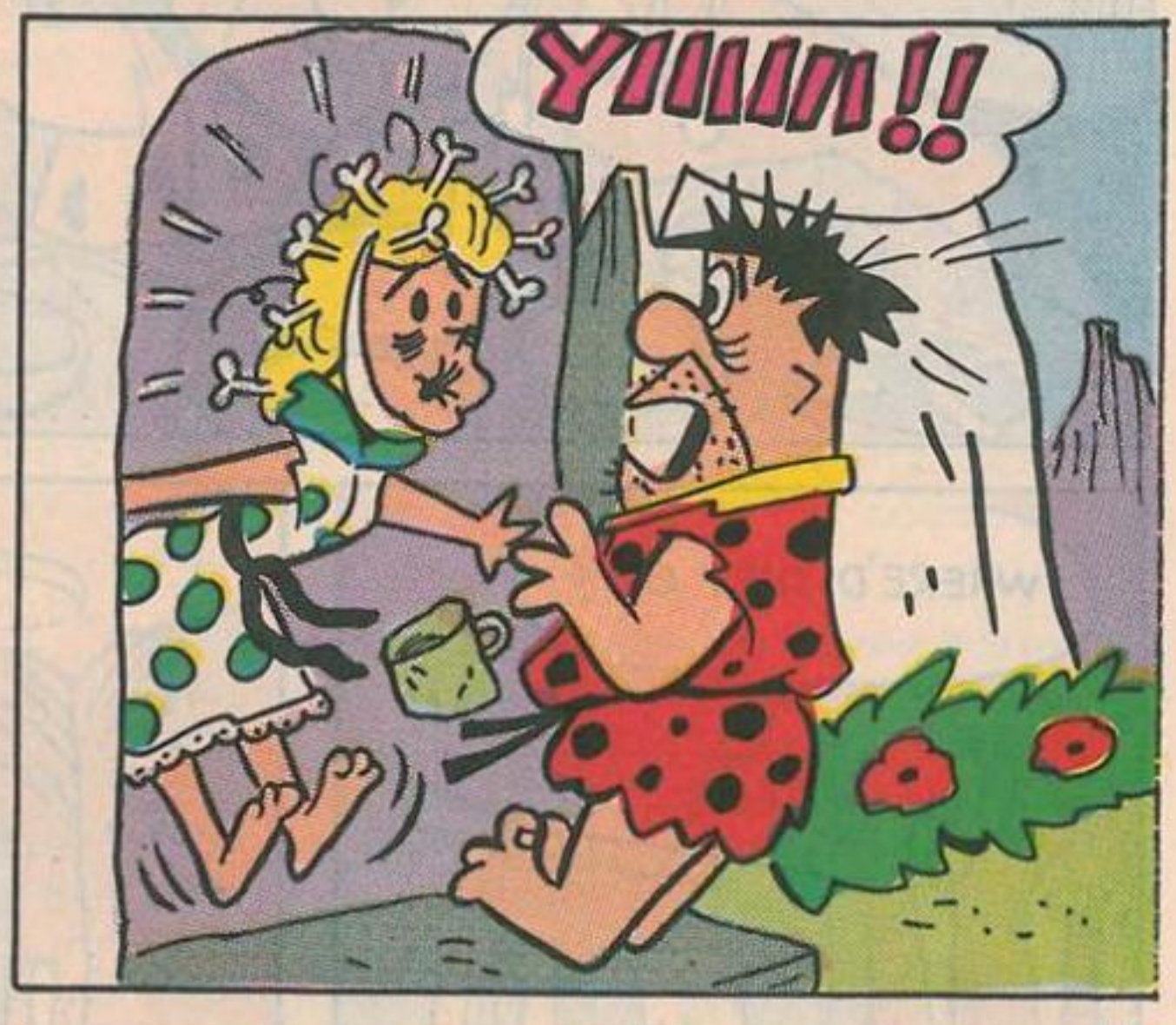
YOU'RE SUCH A POOR LIAR, FREDDIEKINS!
YES, DEAR!

I'LL BET HE'S DREAMING ABOUT HER!
WAKE UP, FLINTSTONE!

THAT'S A ROTTEN WAY TO WAKE UP!
YOU'VE GOT TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME, ROMEO!

YOU WANT ME TO BORROW A CUP OF SUGAR FROM THELMA DUKES?
YES, AND DON'T HANG AROUND TALKING, FREDDIEKINS, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!

♪ WHO IS IT? ♪
KNOK KNOK
IT'S ME, THELMA, I WANT TO BORROW A...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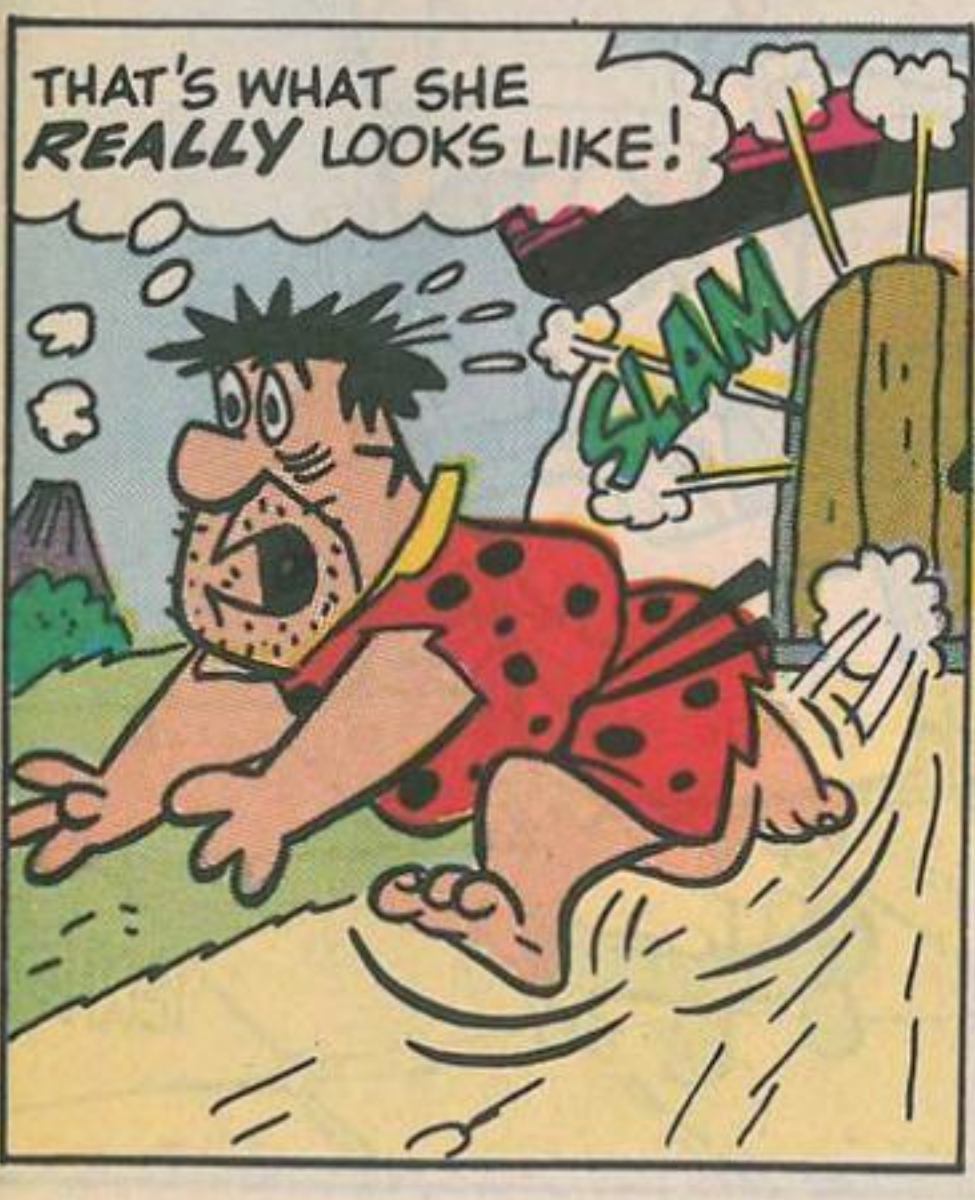
THAT'S WHAT SHE REALLY LOOKS LIKE!
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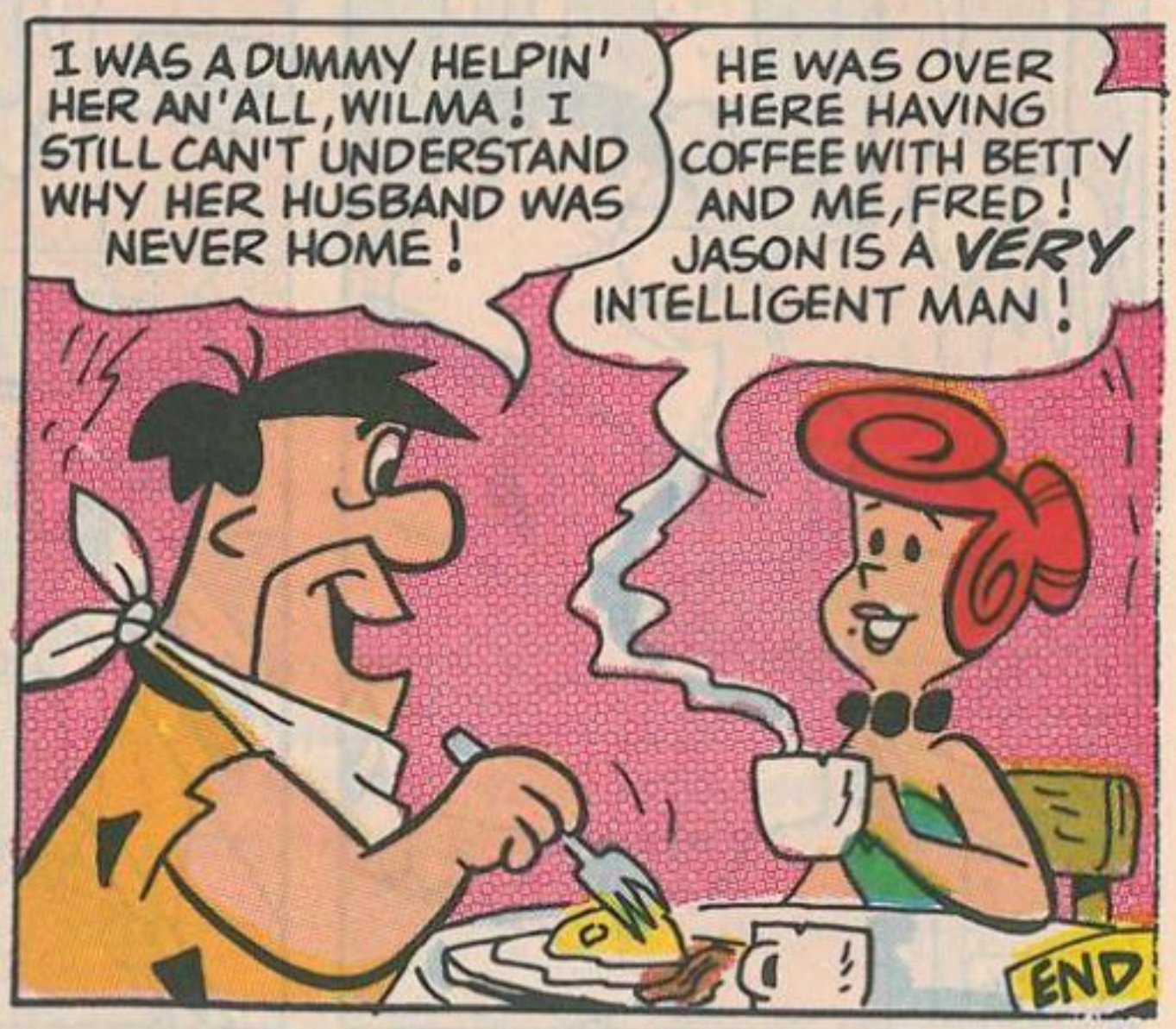
I WAS A DUMMY HELPIN' HER AN'ALL, WILMA! I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HER HUSBAND WAS NEVER HOME!
HE WAS OVER HERE HAVING COFFEE WITH BETTY AND ME, FRED! JASON IS A VERY INTELLIGENT MAN!
END

The FLINTSTONES and PEBBLES

The Chef

THESE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN AN EXCITING TIME AT HARVEY COMICS.

FIRST OFF, HARVEY COMICS ENTERTAINMENT BECAME A PUBLICLY OWNED COMPANY. WHAT THAT MEANS IS WE STARTED SELLING STOCK ON THE OPEN MARKET. (DO YOU THINK RICHIE RICH WOULD BUY OUR STOCK?) IT SHOWS WE'VE REALLY COME A LONG WAY SINCE JEFF MONTGOMERY BOUGHT THE COMPANY IN 1989. HARVEY IS DETERMINED TO BECOME ONE OF THE COMIC INDUSTRY'S HEAVIEST HITTERS, AND I THINK WE'RE WELL ON OUR WAY.

WE'RE HARD AT WORK ON NEW TITLES TO BRING YOU EVERY MONTH. THE INCREDIBLE CRASH DUMMIES CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF MY FAVORITES. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE WACKY AND EXCITING NEW PAGES EACH ISSUE AND SEE WHAT THE CRASH DUMMIES HAVE IN STORE. THIS MONTH, THE CRASH DUMMIES ROCKET INTO OUTER SPACE TO DO BATTLE WITH THE EVIL JUNKMAN. HE PLANS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD WITH A MISSILE HE'S BUILT FROM THE WORLD'S JUNK. BET YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOUR OLD GARBAGE COULD COME BACK TO HURT YOU: THERE'S A GOOD ARGUMENT FOR RECYCLING!

I HOPE YOU'RE GETTING READY FOR THE PREMIERE ISSUE OF BEETHOVEN. I'M SURE YOU ALL REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S MOVIE BEETHOVEN, (YOU SHOULD, IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PICTURES OF THE YEAR!) WELL, THIS YEAR BRINGS US THE SEQUEL: BEETHOVEN'S 2ND. THIS TIME THAT LOVABLE ST. BERNARD HAS A FAMILY OF HIS OWN. THERE'S NOTHING CUTER THAN A HOUSEFUL OF PUPPIES. YOU MIGHT SAYS IT'S "ADOGABLE". (I'M ALLOWED TO MAKE BAD PUNS; I'M THE EDITOR). THE FIRST ISSUE OF BEETHOVEN SQUEEZES THE ENTIRE MOVIE INTO A SINGLE COMIC BOOK THAT YOU CAN HAVE EVEN BEFORE THE FILM OPENS! (SORRY, POPCORN NOT INCLUDED).

WE'RE ALSO HARD AT WORK GETTING OUR NEW HANNA-BARBERA LINE TOGETHER. WE'LL BE BRINGING YOU ALL NEW STORIES FROM YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS: THE JETSONS, THE FLINTSTONES, YOGI BEAR, SCOOBY DOO... I COULD FILL THIS ENTIRE PAGE JUST LISTING THE CHARACTERS. I'VE BEEN READING THIS STUFF AS IT COMES IN, AND LET ME TELL YOU, THIS IS SOME OF THE FUNNIEST MATERIAL TO COME OUT OF COMICS IN AGES. AND INCIDENTALLY, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY NEW MATERIAL ON MOST OF THESE CHARACTERS IN OVER 25 YEARS.

AND HAVE YOU HEARD THE WHISPERS ABOUT HARVEY'S UPCOMING MOVIE PROJECTS? WE CAN'T SAY TOO MUCH, BUT I WILL LET YOU KNOW THAT RICHIE RICH WAS SEEN BUYING A 24 KARAT GOLD DIRECTOR'S CHAIR WITH HIS NAME SPELLED OUT IN DIAMONDS. AND YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM ME, BUT A CERTAIN FRIENDLY GHOST HAS BEEN TAKING ACTING LESSONS. MORE ON THIS AS IT DEVELOPS.

HERE'S AN INTERESTING PIECE OF NEWS. I ALWAYS KNEW THAT COMIC BOOK FANS WERE ABOUT THE SMARTEST PEOPLE OUT THERE, BUT NOW I HAVE PROOF. THEY DID A STUDY OF THE TOP READING STUDENTS AND IT TURNED OUT THAT 90% OF THEM WERE HEAVY COMIC BOOK READERS. NINETY PERCENT! SHOWS THAT SMART PEOPLE KNOW READING CAN BE FUN AND STILL BE GOOD FOR YOU.

THE SUMMER WILL HAVE COME AND GONE BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, AND I WAS JUST THINKING HOW LUCKY I AM TO WORK WITH COMIC BOOKS FOR A LIVING. COMIC BOOKS BRING ME BACK TO A TIME WHEN WORK MEANT DOING MY MATH HOMEWORK, RESPONSIBILITY MEANT CLEANING MY ROOM, AND ALL THAT MATTERED WAS MAKING THE MOST OF A SUMMER'S DAY. I HOPE YOU'RE MAKING THE MOST OF ALL YOUR DAYS! SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

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and we get letters...

Dear Mayda Munny,
I have some advice. If you like Richie, then you should be nice to him. Invite him to dinner (maybe even dollar!). Also, be nice to your servants. I hope you get along.
Your friend, Jennifer Crease
Quebec, Canada

Dear Jennifer,
Thank you for your lovely letter, Jennifer, if only Richie paid as much attention to me! I can't see what Richie sees in that common peasant Gloria, especially compared to my vast wealth and ravishing beauty! I took your advice, Jennifer, and invited Richie to dinner—but even that didn't work! I told Richie that I wanted to take him to the most expensive restaurant (which didn't allow dogs) in Richville, but he said that he and Dollar had already planned to spend the evening at a droll picnic with that awful Gloria! I just can't win!
Your friend, Mayda Munny

Dear Baby Huey,
You're one of my favorite characters. I like you because you are bigger than your parents. Try to sign up for the Dallas Cowboys in football. If I'm not dumb, you would probably be a kicker.
From, Justin Bone, age 10
Buttonwillow, CA

Dear Justin,
I like to play football a lot, Justin, but the other kids won't let me play anymore! The last time I played football, I was the last duck to be picked for a team! My team made me sit on the bench almost the whole game, and then finally they needed me to try and kick a field goal! I made the field goal to win the game, Justin, but I kicked the ball so hard that the ball still hasn't come down! Now no one has a football to play with anymore!
Your friend, Baby Huey

Dear Casper,
I enjoy your comics a lot! My name is Adam, and I am 11 years old. I like it how you help people in need! I try to do that too. In fact last year I made a "clean-up" club with the neighborhood kids. I hope Fatso is not too mean to you! Keep the comics coming! Bye!
From, Adam Thomson
Australia

Dear Adam,
All of us in the Enchanted Forest are very proud of you, Adam, we all know how much work it is to keep a neighborhood clean! Here in the Enchanted Forest, we also have our own clean-up crew! The deer use their antlers to pick up paper on the ground and the birds fly up to get any garbage that gets caught in the trees! We even have a special crew to just clean up after Fatso and the rest of the Ghostly Trio! Keep up the good work, Adam, and I'll make sure that the comics keep coming!
Your friend, Casper

Dear Wendy,
When I was younger, I used to wish I were you. I would pretend I was you. I found sticks in the woods for a magic wand, and I would use the family broom for a flying broom. Then I would read one of your comics and act it out. I asked by sisters and brother to join me. I still love you Wendy!
P.S. I don't know how you can stand it with your three mean aunts, and please say "Hi" to Casper for me!
Sincerely, Claire Crimp
Canada

Dear Claire,
Pretending can be a lot of fun, Claire, and sometimes I even pretend I'm another Harvey character! I like to pretend I'm Gloria since she is so pretty and is always so nice! Once I even cast a spell on myself so I would look like Gloria and be transported to Richville! I only did it once because while I was there, I ran into a very spoiled girl named Mayda Munny, and for some reason she was very mean to me!
P.S. I really like living with my aunties, Claire, that way I can keep an eye on them and keep them out of mischief!

Dear Richie,
How are you? I am fine. I hope I don't embarrass you, but are you and Gloria getting married? I also wonder, do you have football that is made of gold?
Yours truly, Justin Scrimshire
Wetumka, OK

Dear Justin,
To answer your questions, Justin: (1) With fans like you, I'm always fine! (2) Maybe! (3) My dad gave me a solid gold football for my birthday, but nobody was strong enough to lift it up! It just goes to show you that expensive things aren't always better, Justin, and now we play with the leather football that Freckles' dad gave him for his birthday!
Your friend, Richie

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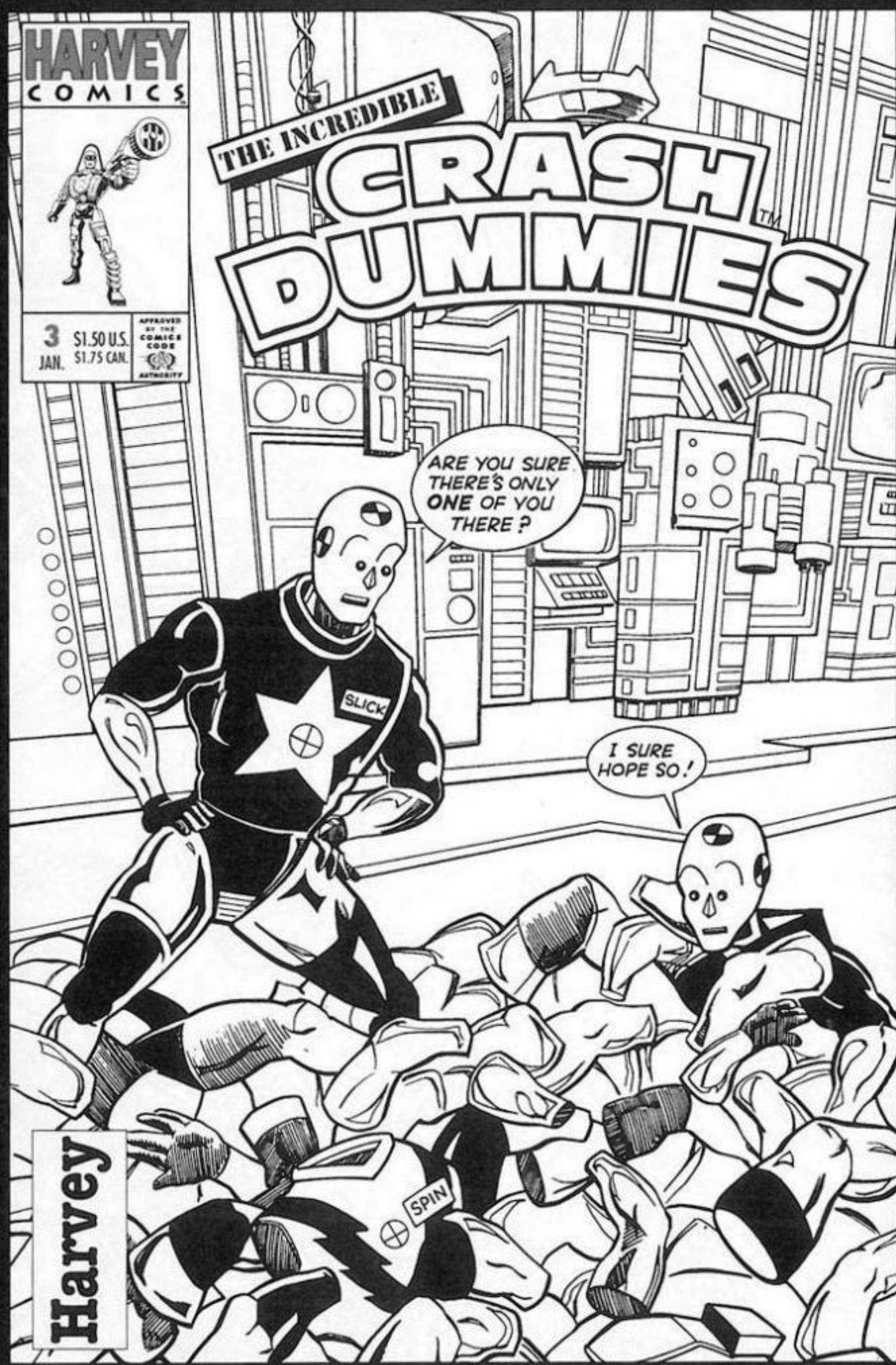

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